

ELOPED WITH A LITTLE HEIRESS.

Then Hollister and His Bride Kept It Secret for Three Weeks.

She Was Naomi Voice, of Mount Vernon, and Is Worth Half a Million.

Sweethearts from Childhood, They Frustrated Efforts to Defer the Wedding.

SOME CLANDESTINE LOVEMAKING.

Then One Day in November the Twin Went to Newark, N. J., and Had The Nuptial Knot Quietly Tied.

Select society of Mount Vernon was considerably startled yesterday when it learned that Miss Naomi Voice and Charles Hollister, two of the most prominent young people of that city, had been secretly married nearly three weeks ago. It was well known that there was an attachment between them, but on account of their tender age it was thought that they would not be married for some time to come. But conjectures proved unfounded, for the couple eloped in a rather romantic elopement.

Miss Voice is the stepdaughter of W. W. McClellan, of Albuquerque, N. Mex., and granddaughter of the late Alfred Duncumb, of Mount Vernon, who left an estate of over a million. She is eighteen years old, a pretty, light haired, rosy cheeked girl, graceful in form and charming in manner. She is an accomplished singer and musician. By the will of her grandfather Miss Voice received a legacy of nearly half a million dollars.

Charles Hollister is in his twentieth year. He is a handsome, athletic young man. His father is Dr. J. Q. Hollister, one of Mount Vernon's leading physicians. He is a graduate of the local high school and is now studying civil engineering with John Fairchild, who has an office in the Post Office building in that city.

Young Hollister and Miss Voice have been sweethearts since childhood. Their fathers were cronies in their younger days. Miss Voice had many suitors, but she seemed to be enamored with Hollister, and shunned all other young men. Miss Voice lived with her aunt, Mrs. Naomi Duncumb, in a fine old stone mansion on Third avenue, Mount Vernon. She sanctioned the match of her ward, but thought the twin were a little hasty, and requested them to wait. But the youngsters were so sure of their love that they were old enough to know their own affairs.

The young man called on his prospective bride several weeks ago. It is said, and during a controversy with Mrs. Duncumb, she told him he must not call on the girl again for one year.

"Naomi and you are too young to wed," said Mrs. Duncumb. "Wait until next year, and then you can talk about it."

Young Hollister left the house with a heavy heart, but with a fixed determination to marry Naomi at all hazards. There were clandestine meetings, and finally they agreed to run away and get married. They went to Newark, N. J., on Wednesday, November 25, and were married at the Baptist Tabernacle by the Rev. Dr. Charles E. Dodd, in the presence of several friends. Dr. Dodd is an old friend of the bride. The young wife yesterday confirmed the report that she and Hollister had been married.

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The splash into the icy water waked one of the horses. His mate caught by the collar on the edge of the wharf, and there hung suspended, with his hind quarters submerged, until he strangled to death. In falling overboard, the tongue was wrenched from the wagon, but the tangled harness held the living and the dead together. Monahan got an axe and chopped the hanging horse adrift. The dead dropped down beside the quick, who swung in a somersault over the side and tried to strike the oldtime milk route gate, but he was handicapped.

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PREACHER IS SUSPECTED.

Mrs. Bailey, After a Quarrel With Her Husband, Is Found Dead in a Pond.

Westchester, Pa., Dec. 11.—The body of Mrs. Eliza Bailey was found in an ice pond yesterday. The woman's husband is under arrest. Mrs. Bailey was the wife of Rev. Eleazer Samuel Bailey, pastor of the Zion African Methodist Episcopal Church.

She disappeared from her home shortly before daylight Wednesday morning. When the body was taken from the pond yesterday Mr. Bailey was in Media, ostensibly in search of his missing wife, and neighbors told the authorities of quarrels which the couple had been having for several days over papers for \$2,000 held by the wife.

Deputy Coroner Russell and Chief of Police Jeffrey commenced an investigation, which is yet unfinished. Bailey returned home on a late train yesterday, and was placed under arrest, the charge upon which he is held being that of beating and abusing his wife on the night preceding her disappearance. Bailey vehemently denied the charge against him.

The coroner's hearing commenced last evening. Two women testified that the couple had quarreled over the possession of property.

William Bailey, a brother of the preacher, testified that the clergyman and his wife lived unhappily together, but denied that she had ever been abused.

She had said that she intended to kill him. She also told me that she would kill herself. I heard her leave her room at 4 o'clock Wednesday morning. Some hours later we began a search for her, and tracked her footprints to an alley in the rear of the house.

Dr. Charles E. Woodward made an examination of the body, but found no marks of violence. The woman's stomach was removed Wednesday morning. Its contents will be made for poison. The coroner's investigation has been continued until Monday next.

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OUT TO-MORROW. Catching a Train Proved Fatal. Beverly, Mass., Dec. 11.—John E. Hibbard, a man about seventy years of age, died of heart disease on the 9:57 train from Boston this morning, just before the train arrived here.

He took the train at Salem, and when he took his seat was breathing hard and apparently suffering. Hibbard had been employed as a traveling salesman for the past three or four months by a local druggist, and his home was in Rhode Island.

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TRIED BY ELEVEN JURORS.

One of the Original Twelve Was Dismissed Before the Gunst Case Was Finished by Eleven Jurors.

Eleven jurors returned a verdict in the Supreme Court yesterday in favor of Mrs. Elizabeth Gunst in a suit brought against her by her husband, Jacob M. Gunst, president of the Gunst Disinfecting Company.

No. 26 University place, for an absolute divorce. The other juror, E. J. E. Karlson, who exhibited more than ordinary interest in the case and often questioned witnesses at great length, was called from the box shortly before the conclusion of the case and dismissed by Justice Daly.

The Judge refused to say why he dismissed the juror, but it is alleged that he had expressed an opinion before the case was finished.

Mrs. Gunst's defence was conspiracy. General Philip Sheridan was her uncle. The couple were married eight years ago. She is a Catholic, he a Hebrew, and their married life has been unhappy. She has a cruel suit for separation now pending.

New Chautauqua to Be Opened. La Porte, Ind., Dec. 11.—Plans are being perfected for the opening at Rome City of a Chautauqua to rival the famous Eastern resort.

A syndicate of churchmen, headed by Bishop J. H. Vincent, proposes to expend \$100,000 in improving the assembly grounds at Rome City, Ind., as well as for Western Methodist.

Icebergs Threaten Atlantic Liners. Washington, Dec. 11.—The Naval Hydrographic Office finds signs of an unusual season of icebergs on the North Atlantic. From the number of icebergs already reported, it is declared that they are not only making their appearance very early in the season, which does not ordinarily begin until January or February, but are dangerously near the westbound transatlantic steamer track.

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